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METHODS FOR WASHING CARCASSES, MEAT, OR MEAT

PRODUCTS WITH MEDIUM CHAIN PEROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID

COMPOSITIONS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 10, 2007, the period of response being extended from September 10, 2007 to December 10, 2007.

The amount of \$1050 is being paid to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C., Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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